**Week 3 Focus Question**

**The Facts:**

* William Smith (20) was walking down Bourke Street with a friend at 11.30pm at night. He had been drinking at a local pub since 7pm.
* At the same time, David Brown (20) and Amanda Black (18) were walking up Bourke Street. They had also been drinking in the city since 7pm.
* When both groups passed each other, William Smith insulted Amanda Black.
* In response to the insult, David Brown attacked William Smith. During the fight he threw a punch that rendered William Smith unconscious.
* As a result of the punch, William Smith has acquired severe brain damage and is now unable to move, talk or feed himself.
* David Brown, 20, has pleaded guilty to intentionally causing serious injury to William Smith.
* David Brown has a long criminal history including petty theft, disorderly behaviour in public and possession of drugs. He has suffered an unhappy childhood, which included domestic violence at the hands of his stepfather. He has shown regret for his actions.

**HOMEWORK**

What sentence should be given to David Brown?

Explain how your judgement will meet the following aims:

* Punishing the defendant
* Rehabilitating the defendant
* Deterring others from committing this crime
* Providing justice for the victim
* Is beneficial to society in terms of liveability, sustainability or citizenship

In your answer, make reference to your experiences in Galileo this week.